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Do something special

The Metropolitan Police has launched a drive for more special constables and volunteers

Dozens of residents have registered an interest in becoming a police special constable.

A recruitment event at Morrisons in Chingford on Wednesday 19 May saw 60 people say they were interested in doing the job of a volunteer police officer for 25 hours a month, which includes all the duties performed by a full time officer.

Waltham Forest already has 50 Metropolitan Police Special Constables (MSC) who hold full times jobs ranging from teaching assistants to nurses and prison officers. They have clocked up more than 1,000 hours of service in the borough since January 2010.

The borough's longest serving MSC is John Ayres who will have done the job for 40 years on 29 June.

He told Waltham Forest News "I've always said that it's the most different thing that you can do - no other voluntary sector role compares with it."

"It is most rewarding because as a member of the public, you get the opportunity to work as a police officer and help to bring safety and security to other people."

Sgt Robin Stewart, who manages the special constables in Waltham Forest, said: "Being



Special Constables have the same powers as other police officers

a special gives people a great opportunity to learn new skills, have interesting experiences and get a real sense of achievement for doing something that benefits the community."

To be eligible to serve as a

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special constable, people need to be over the age of 18 and have been a permanent resident in the UK for at least three

continuous years. Applicants will also undergo vetting and must provide two professional references.

Waltham Forest Council launched the "We're Calling For Back Up" campaign in August

last year to address the shortfall in police numbers in this borough and the disproportionate levels of serious crime.

More info

For more information on becoming a special constable contact the Metropolitan Police by phoning 0845 727 2212 or by logging on to www.metpolicecareers.co.uk/specials

Find out more about the campaign for more police at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/backup or phone Waltham Forest direct on 020 8496 3000.

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News

In my opinion

Laura Walker

Chair - Forest Twins and Triplets Club



Have you noticed the amount of twins around in recent years? Is there something in the water, or is it because of improvements in medicine and fertility treatment? Whatever the reason, multiples are here and while their parents and carers are blessed and part of something very special, they are also worked twice as hard (or three times or whichever the multiple number may be).

My twin girls are now four years old and along with my 21-year-old stepson and my nine-year-old daughter, my husband and I have certainly experienced what it's like to have multiples, with the added pressures of having older children as well.

When the girls were six months old, I thought I was going mad, and visited my family doctor who diagnosed severe postnatal depression. Why me? If only I had known about the help and support that was

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available to me that may not have been the case.

After some research on the Internet, I found the Forest Twins and Triplets club, which ran a playgroup on Monday mornings in Walthamstow. I plucked up the courage to visit and have not looked back since! This club has become my lifeline, where I have made great friends, had lots of friendly advice and support and realise that I am not on my own. At the club, people knew how I felt, and was actually normal, instead of the 'lady with the twins', which made me feel like a celebrity or a freak! Here, we were all in the same boat and we all know the difficulties that came with multiples as well as the joys.

I soon learned that lots of fun was to be had: Summer fun days, nearly new sales, Christmas parties, entertainers for the children and all at great prices – very important with multiples!

If you have multiples, are expecting multiples or know of someone who is, we look forward to hearing from you. Please contact us via www.fttc.org.uk

We cover the Waltham Forest, Redbridge and Epping Forest areas and welcome others from further afield. You do not have to come to the playgroup every week, but you may find that the club really helps when, sometimes, multiples doesn't seem as much fun as it actually looks!

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

Your great reads

Having picked visitors' brains for the past couple of months, Waltham Forest's libraries formally announced the results of their 'Great Reads' campaign on 13 May.

Showcasing a mix of

modern hits and timeless classics, the adults' top-ten featured the likes of John Steinbeck and Haruki Murakami, with Steig Larsson's crime blockbuster 'The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo' claiming top spot.

The borough's younger residents proved themselves similarly fond of the classics, with eco-friendly Dr Seuss tale 'The Lorax' placing alongside modern favourites by Philip Pullman and Eric Carle's 'Very Hungry

Caterpillar' munching his way to number one.

Copies of all 20 books will shortly be winging their way to each of the borough's libraries, so why not pop in to discover a new Great Read of your own?

Your views



Justin McQueen, Chingford



Susan Jacobs, Highams Park

Favourite Book - Cirque Du Freak by Darren Shan

"It is about fantasy and vampires and the sort of thing typical teenage boys like to read about."

Favourite Book - English Passengers by Matthew Kneale

"I like books with a little bit of everything going on and this is great, because there is history, humour and lots of characters."



Susan Williams, Walthamstow



Dominic Cunnew, Chingford

Favourite Book - The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle or anything by Thomas Hardy

"Any book that helps you escape to a different world or place is good and you get that with Thomas Hardy. For children the Hungry Caterpillar is educational and very interesting."

Favourite Book - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

"It's from the point of view of a boy with Asperger's Syndrome, you see how his mind works and the world from his point of view. It is very good."

Fact file

Waltham Forest Top Ten Great Reads for Adults

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo - Steig Larsson
Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck
The Road - Cormac McCarthy
Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
A Thousand Splendid Suns - Khaled Hosseini
Catch 22 - Joseph Heller
Wolf Hall - Hilary Mantel
Things fall apart - Chinua Achebe
New Moon - Stephenie Meyer
Norwegian Wood - Haruki Murakami

Waltham Forest Top Ten Great Reads for Children

The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
Public Enemy Number Two - Anthony Horowitz
Skulduggery Pleasant:
The Faceless Ones - Derek Landy
Shadow of the North - Philip Pullman
Awesome Egyptians - Terry Deary
The Lorax - Dr Seuss
Cherub: The Recruit - Robert Muchamore
Beast Wars: Ferno the Dragon - Adam Blade
Midnight Library: Liar - Nick Shadow
Rabbit Problem - Emily Gravett

More info

For more information on Waltham Forest's libraries, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries or phone 020 8496 3000.

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The new cabinet was announced and the new Mayor sworn in at the meeting

Fact file

- A change in the law required all London councils to choose one of two forms of leadership by 31 December 2009 - either a directly-elected mayor or a 'strong leader' with cabinet
- On 22 October the council decided to adopt the second option, that of strong leader and cabinet
- While this is similar to the pre-existing form of governance (i.e. a leader is elected and chooses cabinet members to oversee the council's various services), there are some changes. These include the following:
 - The leader will serve for a four-year term and can only be removed from post by a resolution of Full Council, death or resignation
 - The Leader will hold all executive powers and may delegate powers to the Cabinet, Cabinet Members, Cabinet committees or officers
 - The Leader will appoint members of the Cabinet and allocate portfolios, and may change these at any time as he/she thinks fit

News from Annual Council

- Annual Council sees formal announcement of leader, cabinet and mayor
- New administration sets out priorities for the coming years, including housing, environment and regeneration



Cllr Masood Ahmad was sworn in as Mayor of Waltham Forest

As well as a new government running the country you'll no doubt be aware that there have been some changes in Waltham Forest's own administration following the elections on Thursday 6 May.

With Labour having taken control of the Council, Thursday 20 May's Annual Council meeting saw the formal announcement as to who will lead the Council, who will stand as mayor and which councillors will step into cabinet roles.

The night saw Cllr Chris Robbins re-elected for his second term as Council Leader and third as councillor, clearly stating that his priorities will be to ensure the borough's streets are safer, the borough is kept cleaner, that Waltham Forest capitalises on the 2012

The new cabinet members are:

- Cllr Chris Robbins
- Cllr Clyde Loakes
- Cllr Liaquat Ali
- Cllr Saima Mahmud
- Cllr Afzal Akram
- Cllr Marie Pye
- Cllr Angie Bean
- Cllr Geraldine Reardon

Olympic and Paralympic Games and that the most vulnerable members of the community receive the first-class services they deserve. "While there are

undoubtedly going to be challenging times ahead, we nonetheless have ambitious plans for the

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future," said Cllr Robbins. "As well as prioritising housing, regeneration and the environment we will also be opening local schools for four weeks throughout the summer holidays for residents of all ages to use for community events."

Having adopted the 'strong leader' form of governance (see fact file above), Cllr Robbins will now serve a four-year term as Leader of Waltham Forest Council.

Following notice of his re-election, Cllr Robbins formally announced the make-up of the Council's new cabinet.

The cabinet has reduced

from ten members to eight and dispenses with a permanent deputy, all of which saves the borough

"While there are undoubtedly going to be challenging times ahead, we nonetheless have ambitious plans for the future."

more than £50,000 per year. Cllrs Anna Mbachu, Jenny Gray, Mark Rusling and Ahsan Khan will assist as Junior Cabinet Members and, while the services each Cabinet Member oversees have not yet been finalised you can expect

Waltham Forest News to be first with the news when the details are finalised. In addition, details of all ward councillors will appear in the next edition.

Cllr Masood Ahmad (Labour) of Lea Bridge Ward was formally sworn in as the new Mayor of Waltham Forest, taking over the duties from Cllr Anna

Mbachu. The Mayor stands as the borough's civic and ceremonial head, acting as Chair of all full council meetings. Cllr Ahmad will represent Waltham Forest at public, civic and ceremonial events and welcome guests and dignitaries to the borough on the Council's behalf. Cllr Geoff Walker (Conservative) will serve a year-long term as Deputy Mayor, fulfilling the borough's mayoral obligations when Cllr Ahmad is unable to do so himself.

More info

Keep an eye out for the next edition of Waltham Forest News, which will contain details of all new councillors and how to get in touch with them. For more information on the Council and democracy go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/council Free Internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief

Vote with your feet

Would you like to explore a new area of Epping Forest this summer but don't know where to start? The City of London Corporation is asking local people to take part in a walk route consultation and discover new places in the forest. As part of the Branching Out project, the City Corporation will be creating six self-guided trails in the Forest, which will allow more people to explore the forest without getting lost! The public consultation runs until the end of July, and everyone who votes will be entered into a prize draw for a £30 voucher. Walk Route Packs can be found on the Internet or picked up from Epping Forest Visitor Centres.

- For more information, log on to www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/eppingwalks or phone 020 8532 1010.

High Street ward election

The Office of National Statistics (ONS) has notified the Council of a possible error in the counting of the votes for the High Street ward election held on 6 May 2010, which could possibly affect the result of the election in that ward. It appears possible that the block votes (voters casting all three of their votes for one party) for the Labour Party candidates in High Street Ward may have been incorrectly logged as 2451 votes instead of 1451 or some other number. Andrew Kilburn, Chief Executive of Waltham Forest Council and Returning Officer, sought external legal advice on how best to proceed to ensure that any mistakes or errors could be rectified. The only way in which a declared election result can be changed is by way of an election petition to the High Court. An election court can then examine a complaint and order the Returning Officer to take appropriate action, including a recount in High Street ward.

The council takes its role in elections very seriously, over 650 people were employed to ensure the parliamentary and local elections held on 6th May were carried out efficiently, safely and fairly. This issue appears to be the result of a very unfortunate and isolated human error, and the Chief Executive is satisfied that a similar error did not occur in any other ward.

- To view the full statement from Andrew Kilburn, please log on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/election-statement or phone 020 8496 3000. Free Internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Photography exhibition

A new photography exhibition at Vestry House Museum begins on Saturday 29 May, focusing on the highly original work of Eleni Leoussi. Known for her photographs of contemporary dance, the exhibition draws together work commissioned by some of the UK's leading performers and dance companies as well as a selection of more personal work culled from a 40-year career. A Walthamstow resident, Eleni described her first encounter with the Museum as "love at first sight" and is naturally extremely pleased to have her work on display at the historic building. The exhibition runs until 27 June and entry is free.

- For opening hours and further information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vestry-house or call 020 8496 3000.



Emergency services train at a mocked-up accident

Road accidents drop in Waltham Forest

- The number of casualties in road accidents in Waltham Forest has dropped significantly in the last year
- The number of people injured in accidents in the borough has dropped by almost a third since 2003

Road safety education, cycle training, traffic improvement schemes and enforcement are thought to be behind a 21 per cent drop in the number of road accidents in Waltham Forest.

The number of people killed or injured in accidents in Waltham Forest dropped from 927 to 736 between 2008 and 2009, a reduction of almost 21 per cent. But the reduction was tempered by a slight increase in the number of fatal accidents up from three to five in the same period.

The drop is significant because there was a 10 per cent increase in the number of people injured in accidents between 2007 and 2008, a statistic which had bucked the borough's trend of a steady drop in the number of accidents since 2003.

As well as the overall drop in the number of people

Fact file

Number of injuries in road accidents in Waltham Forest

Year	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
2003	7	121	949	1077
2004	1	104	790	895
2005	5	88	825	918
2006	1	99	805	905
2007	3	89	747	839
2008	3	101	823	927
2009	5	56	675	736

injured on the roads, there were also reductions in the number of cyclists, under 16s, pedestrians and motorcyclists who were killed or seriously injured.

Statistics show that in 2003 seven people were killed, 121 seriously injured and 949 slightly injured in accidents compared with five fatalities, 56 serious injuries and 675 slight injuries in road accidents in 2009.

Statistics for England as a whole show the number and

requirements and the most important thing is that when you get good results like Waltham Forest's you maintain them - which can be very difficult.

He added that increasing the skill level of casual cyclists was vitally important because more people were giving up driving in favour of cycling, but most of them still thought like motorists.

He said: "We are getting people out of their cars and onto their bikes but we need to get people thinking like cyclists, not car users riding a bike. That is why free cycle training is such a good idea, it helps reduce accidents."

More info

For more information on road safety go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/road-safety-home or phone 020 8496 3000.

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- New software makes reading Waltham Forest news quick, easy and interactive
- Sign up to receive Waltham Forest News by email

From Monday 24 May a new digital reader will be available to help people read Waltham Forest News on the Internet.

Until now it has not been possible to read the paper on a computer without first downloading a large size PDF

(Portable Document Format) file from the Council website.

The digital reader, which is also used by papers like The Metro, makes it possible to zoom into pages to make reading easier and turn pages while zoomed-in.

The reader has a number of

other clever features, including interactive content. Wherever an email address or website is listed in the paper you can simply click on the text to automatically write an email or be sent to a website.

You can also create "clippings" of individual articles and email them. Perhaps you have seen a story you think will interest friends or family? Simply click on the story and enter an email address to send the clipping.

Launching Waltham Forest News online is part of a trial working towards offering our readers a choice of electronic or hardcopy delivery. We are very keen to hear our readers' views on how user friendly this new format is, so we can

provide you with the best possible service. However, during the trial period we are unfortunately not able to stop delivering copies to your door.

Full instructions how to use the reader are available when you launch the online edition of Waltham Forest News. You can also sign up to receive Waltham Forest News by email and have the chance to win £100, please see the advert below.

More info

To read Waltham Forest News online go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wfn Free Internet access is available at every library in the borough and you'll soon be able to read the paper online there.



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A fortnightly free prize draw will take place for the next six editions of Waltham Forest News.

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In brief

National family week

To mark National Family Week, Waltham Forest's libraries will be running a range of activities designed to bring local families together and encourage them to spend more quality time with one another. The events run from Monday 31 May – Sunday 6 June at libraries across the borough, taking in literacy and numeracy skills in various fun and engaging ways. Many of the events are being organised with the help of the Waltham Forest Community Learning and Skills Service (CLaSS), the Council's direct provider of adult education and work based training who provide a wide range of accredited and non-accredited learning opportunities for adults and young people across the borough.

- For more information about National Family Week in Waltham Forest's libraries visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries or phone 020 8496 3000.

O's Somme memorial fund

Leyton Orient Supporters' Club (LOSC) is raising funds toward a permanent memorial in Northern France to commemorate the 41 players and staff of Clapton Orient (as the club was then known) who served in the First World War. A fundraising committee was set up in August 2009, and it is thought at least £20,000 will be needed to commission the memorial. To help meet the target, LOSC have designed a Somme Badge that tells the whole Orient WW1 story in its design. The badges are available for a minimum donation of £4.99, with all proceeds going to the O's Somme Memorial Fund. The total raised so far is almost £7000, and badges are available by emailing stevejenkins1881@btconnect.com

- For more information on Leyton Orient Supporters' Club visit www.orientsupporters.org

The Village Youth Club
(for Hoe Street Ward)

The Asian Centre WF, 18a Orford Road, Walthamstow E17 9LN
Tel: 020 8223 0707

A Unisex Youth Club for 11 - 19 year olds delivering the following regular activities; 8 Ball Pool, Table Tennis, ICT Classes, Indoor Football, Nintendo Wii, PS3, Arts & Crafts Workshops, Homework Support and CV Workshops. Special activities will include; Day Trips, Residential Trips, Community Projects and Leadership Courses.

On: Monday 5.30pm - 7.30pm

On: Wednesday 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Do you want to volunteer at the club, gain new skills and attend training? If yes, then please get in touch with us.

This project is part funded by Hoe Street ward of the Walthamstow & Lea Bridge Community Council

Email: info@theasiancentrefwf.org.uk | Web: www.theasiancentrefwf.org.uk

Our Environment

In brief

Filthy bakery ordered to close

A bakery has been ordered to pay £460 costs by magistrates who also instructed the premises to close until hygiene standards improve. Amazing Grace in Heybridge Way, Leyton, was ordered to close on Thursday 29 April when environmental health officers found the bakery to be dirty, with rat droppings in the store room and an infestation of food moths in dried products. On Wednesday 5 May Waltham Forest Magistrates' Court ratified the closure and said the bakery could not re-open until Waltham Forest Council's environmental health officers had agreed.

- For more information about the Food Safety Team phone Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000 or log on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/food



Busy bees boat

Families can learn everything about the humble bumblebee on a special boat ride with the Lee Valley Regional Park Youth and Schools Team on Thursday 3 June. Discover why bumblebees are such fantastic mini-beasts, learn about their lives and why they are important insects. Back on land there will be a range of fun activities, arts and crafts and quizzes. Boat rides take place from 10-12noon and from 1-3pm and set off from the Lady of Lee Valley Moorings, Nazeing Road, Broxbourne, EN10 6LX. Spaces are limited and booking is essential.

- To book a place on the boat phone the Lee Valley Information Service on 08456 770 600.

De-stressing times

Residents can enjoy a free stress-busting day in the tranquil settings of Lloyd Park on Saturday 29 May courtesy of Waltham Forest Council. The Relaxation Day will give over 18s the chance to try free taster sessions in Yoga, Tai Chi, Swedish massage, Sahaja Yoga Meditation and Indian Head Massage at the park's café. Sessions start at 9.30am with an hour-long relaxation walk with the final session of Indian Head Massage starting at 5.15pm.

- For more information about the day phone Ellie Mortimer on 020 8496 3000.



Young people build bird boxes to earn their travel back

Earn your travel back

- Young people who breach Oyster card guidelines can have them deactivated as a punishment
- Earn Your Travel Back scheme gives 12-18 year olds the chance to reactivate their cards by doing community work

Ten young people have been making bird boxes for use in the borough's parks to help reclaim their travel cards.

The Earn Your Travel Back Scheme managed by BTCV (British Trust for Conservation Volunteers), Transport for London and London Wildlife Trust, gives young people aged 12 to 18, the chance to earn their Oyster Cards back by doing community work.

Most cards are deactivated because they are defaced or otherwise misused by their owners, although some young people lose their cards because of anti-social behaviour.

The aim of the scheme is

to show young people their actions have consequences and give them the opportunity to atone in a way that benefits the wider community.

Last month, ten young people made bird boxes in Lloyd Park for use in parks around Waltham Forest.

One young person who participated in the scheme said: "The day was not at all like I was expecting - I thought it would feel like a punishment but actually we did something that will help the birds in the park.

"I think this was a harsh lesson for me, but I'm glad I did it. I will definitely look after my Oyster card in future."

Fact File

- Under 16s get free bus and tram travel across London by using a valid Oyster Card
- Children under ten can also travel for free on the Underground, Docklands Light Railway and some national rail routes
- Young people aged 11-15 can buy off peak travel cards for £1 across zones one to nine and child discounts on other fares
- 16-18 year olds and students can also get big discounts on fares
- Free children's Oyster cards can be withdrawn for a minimum period of six months for breaching the terms of use of the card
- About 3,620 cards were taken away from youngsters for breaching the code of behaviour since the cards were introduced in June 2008



Living on the veg

- Local group encourages people to grow their own veg
- Seedlings for sale and advice on-hand at plant sales throughout the spring months

With prime-time television currently awash with cheery folks growing their own fruit and veg it'd seem that those 'Good Life'

ideals have never been more popular.

It's hard, though, to know where to start if you've not got a Charlie Dimmock or Percy

Thrower on-hand to offer advice, so why not draw on some local knowledge to help you on your way?

Local workers' cooperative Organiclea have been championing local produce since 2001 and last year took over the Council's 10-acre Hawkwood Nursery site.

As well as sowing and growing, the green-fingered sorts are organising a series of stalls with the aim of encouraging people to grow more food in the borough's gardens, allotments and open spaces. They'll be selling seedlings and offering advice every Saturday from 10am-2pm until 19 June at the Hornbeam Centre (458 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E17 9AH) and there'll be an open day at the Nursery itself (115 Hawkwood Crescent,

Chingford, E4 7UH) on Sunday 30 May from 11am-4pm.

Organiclea member Clare Joy said: "The best growing tips are those exchanged when gardeners get together and chat. The stall not only sells plants raised by a local workers cooperative and many volunteers, it offers a chance for all growers to talk and share advice at a key point in the growing calendar. Come along, pick up starter plants and tips and get growing!"

More info

For more information on Hawkswood Nursery or to find out how you can get involved visit www.organiclea.org.uk or phone 020 8524 4994.



Organiclea members sow beans

In brief



Food safety week

Environmental Health Officers are aiming to reduce cases of food poisoning in the home this year with a range of events organised for Food Safety Week. Activities during the week, which starts on June 11, will include visiting scout, guide and Duke of Edinburgh award scheme groups to arrange cooking demonstrations and explain how to avoid food poisoning when preparing and cooking food. Officers will also be giving advice to the public at the Council's summer events and a fun quiz will be put on the website, so residents can see exactly how much they know about preventing food poisoning.

• For more information and to do the quiz log on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/food or phone 020 8496 3000.

DISPERSAL AREA

Markhouse and Lea Bridge Wards

The Dispersal Order will provide additional police powers to disperse groups of two or more people causing anti-social behaviour.

Once asked to disperse it will be a criminal offence for that person to return to the dispersal area for a 24-hour period.

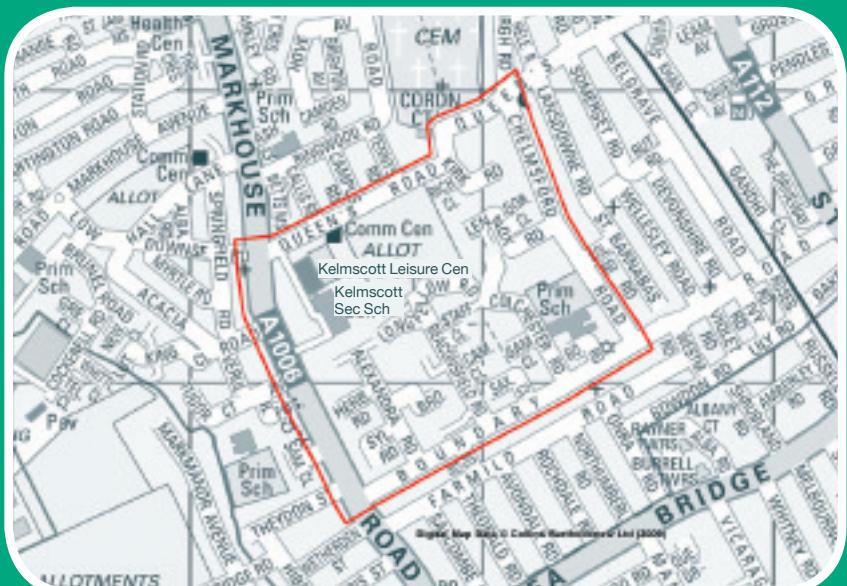
If a young person under the age of sixteen is stopped in the area after 9pm and is not accompanied by an adult, the police can escort them to their home address.

For enforcement of the Dispersal Order, please contact:

Markhouse Ward
Sgt. Adam Boyd
020 8721 2649

Lea Bridge Ward
Sgt. Mark Connolly
020 8721 2797

For further information on this Dispersal Order, or to report anti-social behaviour please contact the anti-social behaviour team 020 8496 3000 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/asb



The Dispersal Order will commence from 12noon on Friday 28 May and will end at 11.59am on Saturday 27 November 2010.



Working together for a safer London



OUR 10:10 FAMILY CHECKLIST. EVERYONE'S AT IT.

This year, thousands of individuals and organisations are uniting behind one simple idea:
that together we can take the first step to solve climate change.

The idea is simple: we work together to achieve a 10% cut in the UK's carbon emissions in 2010. From local shops to office blocks, everyone's invited.

Cutting 10% in one year is a bold target, but for most of us it's an achievable one, and is in line with what scientists say we need right now. And by signing up to a 10% target we're not just supporting 10:10 - we're making it happen.

Below is a list of actions that the average person, family or household needs to do to cut their carbon by 10%. Tick each box as you succeed in doing each item. Once you've ticked all ten, you've done 10:10. It's as simple as that.

1 Fly less

Take the train and holiday closer to home

2 Save 10% on heating

Install loft and wall insulation, and turn your thermostat down

3 Save 10% on electricity

Swap light bulbs for energy efficient ones and switch off appliances

4 Drive less

Walk, cycle, take public transport, car share or join a car club

5 Eat better

Choose more in-season local fruit and veg and less meat and cheese

TICK ME WHEN DONE

6 Buy better

Buy quality things that last, repair broken stuff and buy second hand

7 Dump Less

Avoid excess packaging, recycle more and compost your scraps

8 Don't waste food

Plan meals better and eat up tasty leftovers

9 Save Water

Take showers rather than baths, run full washing machines and dishwashers

10 Feel Happier

You're healthier walking or cycling, you've saved money and helped prevent climate change!

TICK ME WHEN DONE

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Peter Tarrer and Andrew Vince have been training for more than 18 months

Saddling up for charity

- **Pair to cycle from John O'Groats to Land's End in aid of cancer charities**
- **The route, which runs the length of the UK, will take a week to complete**

Walthamstow man Peter Tarrer and friend Andrew Vince, who both lost parents to cancer, are cycling the length of the UK to raise money for charity.

The pair, who met at Chingford-based Orion Harriers running club are keen athletes who have completed many running events in the

Andrew's father who died of cancer six years ago.

The 874-mile journey from John O'Groats to Land's End will take them seven days to complete. They will cover an average of 125 miles each day, hoping to raise £12,000 for Breast Cancer Campaign and Cancer Research UK in the process.

They will start their journey

"The charities are very close to our hearts and we wanted a special challenge to raise money for them."

past. They decided to take on the epic cycle in memory of Peter's mother who died of breast cancer three years ago, his father who died of prostate cancer five years ago, and

all over the borough and beyond.

Peter told Waltham Forest News: "Because we have both lost parents to cancer, the charities are very close to our hearts and we wanted a special challenge to raise money for them.

Andrew said: "We're really looking forward to it, it's going to be hard work but it will be a great sense of achievement when we can say we've done it." Peter added: "We'd be

really happy if anyone could sponsor us, every penny we raise really does count for the charities."

More info

Anyone who wants to sponsor Peter and Andrew should go to www.justgiving.com/peter-tarrer or www.justgiving.com/andrew-vince to make a donation. Free Internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



In brief

Citizen Advice Bureau seeks trustees

Waltham Forest Citizen Advice Bureau is seeking new trustees to join its board of directors. These are important, challenging posts to help the bureau provide free, independent advice to local people. Potential trustees must have commitment and motivation to help deliver high quality services. The board is particularly keen to receive applications from people with finance, IT, marketing or fundraising skills and those with a passion for helping people. The posts are unpaid, but all trustees will receive a full induction and expenses will be paid. Trustees should live within the borough or nearby.

• **To apply to become a trustee, please write to Jude Lobendhan, Chair of the Board, c/o Walthamstow Citizen Advice Bureau, 167 Hoe Street, E17 3AL.**



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Register for E17 Art trail

Registration for the sixth annual E17 Art Trail has officially opened and the trail organisers are inviting artists to sign up. This year's trail will run from Friday 3 to Sunday 12 September and the theme is 'Welcome to Walthamstow'. Last year's trail featured the work of more than 350 artists and included architecture, ceramics, drawing, film and video, installation, mirror, neon, painting, performance, photography, printmaking, puppetry, sculpture and textiles. Founding organiser Laura Kerr said: "We think we have something special to shout about here, so we're hoping to attract even more visitors this year; hence the theme 'Welcome to Walthamstow'." To take part and reserve your space on the trail map, register your details by Sunday 13 June.

• **To register or to find out more go to www.e17arttrail.co.uk**

Walthamstow and District Photographic Society

Walthamstow and District Photographic Society (W&DPS) will be holding their annual eight-week summer school in basic photography on Monday evenings from Monday 28 June. The classes run from 7.45-10pm at Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow, E17 6QQ. Designed as a practical course, the summer school is suitable for those new to photography and people wishing to improve their existing skills. It is the 16th year W&DPS have held this course and they look forward to welcoming new members. Summer school students will become members of the society until September 2011. Full details of the fees, syllabus and an enrolment form are available from the W&DPS Membership Secretary, write to 37 Cairo Road, Walthamstow, London E17 3BB.

• **For more information phone 020 8520 6774 or log on to www.wdps.org**

What's On

Sports and fitness

Family Bike Ride

Wednesday 2 June, from 10.30am.

Meet at Pindar Car Park, Windmill Lane, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire EN8 9AJ at 10.30am or Lee Valley Park Farms, Stubbins Hall Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 2EF at 11am. A leisurely, guided 10 mile off-road circular cycle ride in River Lee Country Park, taking in the Olympic White Water Canoe Centre site, with a stop for lunch (local pub or bring a picnic).

Fitness For Fun

Every Thursday, 8-9pm.

Kelmscott Leisure Centre, Markhouse Road, E17.

Play team sports like basketball and korfball non competitively. You'll have fun and get fit without even trying. Friendly, mixed bunch of adults of all ages and abilities. First session is free, regular players share the cost of court hire. Call Bruce on 07786 066383 for more information.



Forest Royals FC Under 15s football trials

Trials every Monday and Friday throughout May, June and July. Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham Way, Walthamstow, E17 4HR.

Forest Royals FC is holding trials for next season's under 15s team (current year 9 boys). The club trains in Waltham Forest and playing matches in the Cheshunt Premier League. Trialists must play to a good standard.

For more information call the team manager, Shoe, on 07725 135 101, email forestroyalsfc@hotmail.co.uk or go to www.forestroyalsfc.com

East London Runners Club

Wednesdays, 6.50pm.

Wanstead Leisure Centre, Redbridge Lane West, Wanstead, E11 2JS. East London Runners are a group

of people of all abilities who love running. The club runs out of Wanstead leisure centre every Wednesday evening. Pounding the pavements during the winter and running through Epping Forest in the summer.

For more information go to www.eastlondonrunners.org.uk



Leyton Ju Jitsu Club

Every Monday and Thursday Evening, 6.30pm kids club, 7.30pm seniors.

William Morris Community Centre, Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow. Learn this traditional and effective martial art. Junior and Senior classes available. Beginners welcome, just drop in.

For further info email leyton@ntworld.com or log on to www.leytonjujitsoclub.sports.officelive.com

Yoga for Pregnancy

Sundays 9.30am and 10.45am, Mondays 6.30pm.

Walthamstow Toy Library, 46 Ravenswood Road, E17 9LY. Suitable for women from 16 weeks pregnant.

For more information and to book a place please contact walthamstowvillageyoga@hotmail.co.uk or call Helen on 07939 607853.

Buggyfit

Mondays, 10.30am.

Waterworks Nature Reserve, Lammas Road, (off Leabridge Road), Leyton, E10 7NU.

Buggyfit is an outdoor fitness class for mums of all ages and abilities where baby and buggy come too. Buggyfit is suitable for all mums who have had their six-week check (eight-10 weeks for caesareans) from their doctor. Sessions cost £7 pay-as-you-go or £30 for a six-week pass.

For more information on Leyton Buggyfit classes call Thelma on 07974 569038, email after9fitness@hotmail.com or log on to www.buggyfit.co.uk

Love to Walk - Power Walking Sessions

Every Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday 10-11am.

Ridgeway Park, Peel Close, Chingford. With light Stretching and basic gym workout in the park. These are only held during the spring and summer, however if the weather is not good, it will be postponed until the following session. Sessions are free and anyone can take part.

To find out more contact Dawn on 07957 171341.

Pilates classes

Wednesdays; beginners 6.30pm, intermediate 7.30pm.

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Road, Leyton, E10. Beginner and general level Pilates classes. Everyone is welcome, all ages and abilities, even those with injuries or specific conditions. Improve your strength, flexibility, coordination and general sense of well being, as well as many other benefits. £40 for 6 classes. Mats and small equipment provided.

For more information please call Alison on 07976 404783, email alison@abpilates.co.uk or log on to www.abpilates.co.uk

Tell us what's on

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

Clubs and community

Chingford Village Festival

Saturday 26 June, 12noon-5pm. Chingford Green, Station Road, Chingford E4.

A day of music, arts, crafts, dance and community events. Entertainment for children, a real ale tent for the discerning, stalls selling everything from jewellery to Caribbean food and ice creams. A full day of music can be enjoyed in the Chingford Assembly Hall with music from rock bands, gospel choirs and dance from theatre groups. In the evening ABBA Magic will be hitting the stage, supported by Supurbia and The Big Noise. Event is free during the day, with tickets for ABBA Magic £9 in the evening. For more information go to www.chingfordvillagefestival.wordpress.com, phone Irene Bull on 020 8559 4500 or email floralart@btinternet.com

All Saints Church Summer Fun Day

Saturday 19 June, 11am-4pm. All Saints Church, Church Avenue,

Highams Park, E4 9QD. A summer weekend of fun for all the family. Stalls, crafts, games, bouncy castle, refreshments, BBQ, Bubbly Bar and much more.

High Street Safer Neighbourhoods team police surgery

Wednesday 26 May, 2.30 to 4.30pm.

Harmony Hall, Truro Road (off High Street, Walthamstow).

Come and meet police officers from the High Street Safer Neighbourhoods team who can help or advise on concerns affecting residents and visitors in High Street Ward.

For more information contact Safer Neighbourhoods Team, Market Office, High St Walthamstow, phone 020 8345 3270 or 07843 291115 or email HighStreet.SNT@met.police.uk

Classic Car Nights

First Tuesday of every month, 7pm.

The Pump House Museum, South Access Rd, Walthamstow, E17 8AX. All types of classic car welcome. Hot and cold refreshments available

to purchase on site, plus exhibition of trains, buses and fire engines. Call 020 8521 1766, log on to www.levalleyexperience.co.uk or email lowhallpumphouse@googlemail.com for more information.



Walthamstow Floral Art Society

Fourth Thursday of every month, 7.30pm.

Greenleaf Road Baptist Church, Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow.

We are a small friendly club who meet once a month on the fourth Thursday of the month. We have a variety of demonstrations throughout the year. We welcome visitors and new members.

For more information go to www.walthamstowfloralart.wordpress.com, phone Irene Bull on 020 8559 4500 or email floralart@btinternet.com

Highams Park Gardening Club

Second Tuesday of each month, 7.30-9.30pm.

Winchester Road Methodist Church Halls, Winchester Road, Highams Park.

Topical presentations and seasonal advice. Open forum question time. Tips and help with presentation for showing your produce. Back to basics gardening for all the community. Admission £1.50 per meeting, including refreshments and raffle, Annual membership £4.50.

For more information contact David Spicer on 0208 531 3178.

Walthamstow and District Photographic Society

Every Monday, 8-10pm.

Greenleaf Road Baptist Church, 4 Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow, E17 6QQ.

We are a friendly club of photographers interested in a wide range of photographic subjects. All types of photographers are welcome with any type of camera that they may use. Prospective members of the W&DPS are always welcome to visit the society on any Monday evening.

For more information go to <http://sites.google.com/site/wdpsuk/home>

or concessions. For more information phone Noel Taylor on 07852 736738 or 01707 284616 (daytime).



Mantilla - A Freddy Boy special

Saturday 12 June, 7.30pm-midnight.

Orford Road Social Club, 73 Orford Road, Walthamstow, E17 9QR. Mantilla 10-year reunion dance, celebrating the sounds of the popular five-piece band. With Hound Dog Jimbo spinning the decks. Entrance £10 on the door.

For more info call 07930 544312.

Oh I do like to be beside the Lee - art show

Sunday 6 June - Saturday 26 June, 8.30am-6pm.

WaterWorks Nature Reserve, Lammas Road, off Lea Bridge Road, Leyton E10 7NU. The Lee Valley has inspired artists from the Waltham Forest Arts Club to create new paintings, photography, drawings, sculpture, sonic art and music.

For more information email valeria.bateson@btinternet.com

Woodhouse Players present Stags And Hens

Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 May, and Friday 4 to Saturday 5 June, 8pm and 3pm on Saturdays.

Welsh Church Hall, 879 Leytonstone High Road, Leytonstone E11 1HR. The Players present a performance of Willy Russell's Stags and Hens. Linda and Dave are getting married and have, unbeknownst to each other, decided to hold their stag and hen parties in the same tacky club in Liverpool. Performance contains strong language. Tickets £7, concessions £4.

Tell us what's on

Call 020 8496 3000

Culture and crafts

Luna Fringe - MIX3

Thursday 27 May, 8pm.

Luna Lounge, 7 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HG. The Luna Fringe MIX3 is dedicated to bringing together unusual blends

Young People

Waltham Forest youth offer

**SPECIAL
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**PULL OUT
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Groups offering dancing and cheerleading are among those receiving funding

Young people help youth groups get cash boost

- Thousands of young people to benefit from new youth activities across the borough
- Youth panel gives out £1 million funding

From drama groups and street dancing, to clothing design and outdoor activities, there is now something on offer for every young person thanks to the Waltham Forest Youth Offer.

The first 2010 Youth Offer – a £1million pot for youth activities – has just been announced after a Youth Panel assessed all applications for the funding and decided which groups offered the most interesting and enjoyable activities.

The Youth Panel is a group of 14 young people from across the borough that has evaluated applications for funding and help decide which youth projects should receive it.

"It's been six months since we started actually making decisions on the youth panel," said Youth Panel member Charlotte, "but we've been working together on the panel for about a year including all the training."

"It was pretty powerful to know we had the choice of what was going to happen

"Thirty-three youth groups have benefited from the latest round of funding, with grants ranging from £5,000 to £150,000."

Fact file

- The £1million Youth Offer is funding by Waltham Forest Council
- Every year, organisations across the borough are invited to bid for their own scheme
- To be successful, a project must be based in Waltham Forest and open to anyone aged from five to 25
- A further £100,000 is available for the winter programme

in the borough and what young people would be able to get involved with. It was pretty cool; like being on Dragon's Den."

Another member of the Youth Panel, Danielle, added: "Lots of people would come to us with really good ideas for projects and applying for money. The projects where young people were leading it or had said it was something they would like to do, stood out more."

Thirty-three youth groups in total have benefited from this latest round of funding,

ranging in grants from £5,000 up to £150,000. Turn over to see case studies from across the borough, get a taste of what's on offer for young people and if you're a youth group looking for funding, information on how you can apply to the next round.

More info

visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/youth-offer or call Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.

Young People

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Games City (E17)

Funding

£16,494

What's on offer?

Games City on Garnett Way, off Billet Road, has been providing local young people with a place to go, chill out

and play computer games for the last four years. With a number of different games consoles available, you can play by yourself or arrange tournaments with your friends for as little as £1 an hour or for free on Friday and Saturday nights.

"It's a really sociable atmosphere, they can play together as a big group."



Or, if you've got school or college work that needs to get done, you can use the PCs on site and print for free.

"We're a modern day arcade; we've got lots of different computer consoles and games and PCs for browsing the Internet and doing word processing.

"It's a really sociable atmosphere. Parents might not necessarily want four or five of their kids' friends in the house playing computer games, but they can come here and socialise and play together as a big group."

Billy James, owner.

"We love this place, it's really good. We didn't used to have much to do and we'd sometimes be bored but now we can come down here and play games, or go on the Internet and do work. Billy lets us print out our schoolwork for free, which is really good as well." **Aiden, regular at Games City.**

More info

For more information on Games City, phone **0208 531 4475**.

Kreative Culture Klub (E10)

Funding

£7,876

What's on offer?

If you've got dancing in your feet or singing in your soul, Kreative Culture Klub is the one for you.

including street dance, cheerleading, ballet and singing. In fact street dance and ballet have proved so popular, there are now two beginners groups available for each.

They received Youth Offer

"Even if you're not interested in dancing and singing, you can still come down and chill out."

The group offer a variety of activities across Leyton,

funding to pay for new table tennis equipment for their



Friday youth group, which takes place at the Pavilion, above the Score Centre on Oliver Road.

"We take on young people of all ages, from four or so right up to 18. With the dance sessions, we have groups for different abilities but obviously if someone's got the skills then we'll move them up.

"We've always had a youth group though, from when we started the club 12 years ago. It means that even if you're not interested in dancing or singing, you can still come down and chill out. We've got a pool table, a Wii, and now we've got the table tennis equipment, too. We're already looking to arrange tournaments so come down and get involved." **Yvonne Bailey, owner.**

More info

For more information on the Kreative Culture Klub, phone **020 8529 5455** or go to www.kckclub.com

Full breakdown of the Youth Offer

Area:	Group:	Summary:	Contact:
North	Rolling Sound	Multi-media activities and qualifications	020 8694 6201
North	My Venue Youth Bus	A kitted out youth bus providing weekly youth activities in Chingford	020 8090 5045
North	Active sports & Kickz	Residential trip run by Tottenham Hotspur for school holidays	020 8365 5127
Central	Somali Womens Association	School holiday and evening activities for young people of Somali and other African heritage	0208 503 7121
Central	Asian Centre Village Youth Programme	Activities on Wednesday and Sunday nights	020 8223 0707
Central	The Limes	Provides social activities for disabled children and young people	020 8509 8985
Central	Barnardos	A music project led and run by young people in care	0208 509 3432
Central	Forestlight	School and holiday activities including Maths, English and Drama	0208 529 0821
Central	East London Out Project	Weekly social support group for LGBT young people	0208 5093898
Central	Games City	Exciting ICT centre offering games consoles and PCs for homework	020 8531 4475
Central	OG Clothing 'Off the streets'	Practical hands on clothing design and print	0845 300 5252
South	Catch 22	An anti-gangs project providing intensive one-to-one support	020 7336 4800
South	Buxton School	Holiday programme and youth clubs	020 8519 7148
South	Community Action Team	Group run by young people to give them a voice in the borough	020 8555 4499
South	Studio 3 Arts	Enabling young people to express their views and creativity through drama	020 8594 7136
South	Young and Talented	Singing, dancing and drama workshops	020 8556 5348
South	Bengali International	Holiday and after school activities including sports, performing arts and study support	020 8558 8403

Mencap (borough-wide)

Funding

£31,593

What's on offer?

Mencap offers young people with learning disabilities aged 13 – 24 activities during school holidays.

Every day, there's something to get involved with, from go-karting through to sailing – as long as it's

outdoors and fun.

Lots of the young people attending the activities have challenging behaviour, and

social skills and what is acceptable behaviour. "I believe taking young people with disabilities into

"Young people with learning difficulties are a part of the community and they deserve to have their voices heard."

going out on trips with their peers helps them to learn

the community helps to break down barriers. Young people with learning difficulties are a part of the community and they deserve to be seen and have their voices heard.

"The Youth Offer money has helped both to provide the activities for more young people and also to raise the profile of Mencap and the services we offer to young people in the borough, and I think that's really important." **Gaye Studman, Service Manager.**

More info

For more information on Mencap, phone 020 8988 9560 or go to www.wfmencap.org.uk



Rolling Sound (E4)

Funding

£25,000

What's on offer?

Rolling Sound have received funding to provide a range of inspiring, positive activities and learning opportunities for young people in the north of the borough.

Every Saturday from 12noon to 6pm, young people can learn skills such as video games design, filmmaking and music production from over 80 tutors working within the industry on top of the range

equipment.

"We have a troop of 80 professional tutors such as music producers, DJs and

but those taking part also gain an accreditation. That will help them go on to further qualifications in the industry.

"Young people taking part gain an accreditation. That will help them go on to further qualifications in the industry."

games designers, who have first-hand experience of these industries that young people want to get in to.

"Young people will learn everything from 3D games design to music production, web design and photography,

"For the first six months Rolling Sound will be operating in the Higham Hill area and as we are outreach specialists, that means we can provide courses in any venue; we just send down two tutors with all of the necessary equipment. Then after six months, we'll be concentrating on the Walthamstow Central and Hoe Street area." **Vincent Olutayo, Project Manager.**

More info

For more information on the Rolling Sound project, call 020 8694 6201 or go to www.rollingsound.co.uk



For more info on the Youth Offer and to see a full list of projects that have received funding go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/youth-offer

Full breakdown of the Youth Offer

Area:	Group:	Summary:	Contact:
South	Youth For Christ	Range of activities including a fortnightly youth café and after school clubs	020 8556 2870
South	London Action Trust	A gangs intervention project providing accredited qualifications and mentoring	020 7793 3727
South	Mencap	Activity breaks for disabled young people over weekends	020 8988 9560
South	Family Action	Time out for young carers offering group activities	020 8539 0004
South	Kreative Culture Klub	Weekly youth group and other activities	020 8529 5455
South	Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme	Comprehensive range of sport and media based learning opportunities	020 8556 5973
South	Marian Mission	Skills development, learning activities and study support for young people	020 8518 7499
South	Red Onion	Performing arts project including drama, dance and singing	020 8432 2849
South	SAS Combat Activities	Martial arts such as Wing Chun, Tai Chi, sports and physical activities	020 7267 9000
South	The Soul Project	Stimulating, structured skill based activities for young people	07958 604 113
All	Young Advisors	Recruit and train more young advisors to support work in the borough	020 8496 8105
All	Entrepreneurs in Action	Fun and educational one-day events to give young people a taste of business	07739 189 839
All	Forest YMCA	Regular after school activities including sports and hairdressing	020 8509 4600
All	Worth Unlimited Residential	Residential learning experiences of three to five days to build young people's self-esteem	020 365 5046
All	Street Life FM	A youth-led community radio station	020 8496 1551
All	Youth Support Service	Range of positive activities and residential activities across the borough	020 8496 1525

For further details, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/youth-offer

Young People

Waltham Forest youth offer

How groups can apply for funding

- Groups can now apply for funding in the winter youth offer programme
- Community, private, voluntary and independent organisations can all apply for funding



Sports projects can receive funding

The Youth Offer is open to any organisation looking to work with young people in Waltham Forest, across the borough as a whole or in one particular area.

Every year, around £1million is spent on providing exciting, innovative and educational programmes across the borough across two lots of funding, so if you think your organisation might fit the bill, why not apply?

More info

Applying couldn't be easier, see the tender notice on p19 for more information, or email lorraine.adjaye-kwofie@walthamforest.gov.uk for an application form or call the Commissioning Team Children and Young People Services team on 020 8496 3000.

"The Youth Offer funding is absolutely essential to us. We do quite a big programme of work anyway but this funding is crucial for things like

staff costs, hire of facilities, equipments and basic admin," said Phil Rudding, of Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme.

Fact file

- In the Youth Offer winter programme, there is a further £100,000 available
- Any organisation, whether community, private or voluntary, is eligible to apply if they are looking to provide services for young people aged ten to 19
- The age range increases to 25 years old for disabled young people
- The key priorities of the Youth Offer are to increase participation in positive activities, help more young people gain recognised accreditations and to strengthen youth involvement in commissioning youth activities
- The Youth Panel will assess all applications for the winter programme
- They will be checking applications for how experienced the organisation is, how well their proposals meet the Youth Offer's priorities, an understanding of local issues and a desire to involve young people

The deadline for submissions is 12noon on Wednesday 30 June 2010

Be a member of the Youth Panel



If you live in the borough and are aged between 11 and 20 years old, you too could have

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a say on where the next lot of money is spent by sitting on the Youth Panel.

You'll get trained to understand application forms and assess them against a list of criteria, and it will be your responsibility to make sure that the Council spends this money on projects you and your friends would

like to get involved in. "When we got on the panel, we went on a trip with some of the other

"I like being on the Youth Panel because I like having a choice about the kind of activities I do - I have a mind of my own." Amal, Youth Panel member - pictured below.

More info

To find out how you can get involved in the Youth Panel, call the Children's Rights Service on 020 8509 3432 or log on to www.barnardos.org.uk/wfcrs



Members of the youth panel assessed and evaluated applications for funding

For more information call 020 8504 3872, email tickets@woodhouseplayers.co.uk or go to www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk

Open Mic night

First Wednesday of every month, 9.45pm.

The Rose and Crown, 55 Hoe St, Walthamstow, E17 4SA.

Open mic night hosted by Graham Larkbey & Friends. All performers and styles welcome - but arrive by 9.45pm to be sure of getting a spot.

For more information contact Graham Larkbey on 07972 508543.

Jazz night

Every Wednesday, 8pm.

The Heathcote Arms, 344 Grove Green Road, Leytonstone.

A weekly chance for jazz instrumentalists and singers to join Annie Dehaney-Steven and the house band. Come and play, sing or listen.

Music in the Village, concert with Ciaccona

Thursday 27 May, 7.30-9.15pm. St Mary's Church, Church End, Walthamstow E17 9RJ.

Katy Bircher (baroque flute), James Johnstone (harpsichord) and Reiko Ichise (viola da gamba) perform luscious music of the French Baroque Admission £10, concessions £5.

For more information contact Peter McCarthy on 020 8223 0772, email VillageMusic@WalthamSoft.com or go to <http://VillageMusic.WalthamSoft.com>



Saborflamenco

Friday mornings, Technique (beginners welcome)

9.45am, improvers/advanced 11am-12noon.

Stephenson Road, Walthamstow, E17 7GB.

Flamenco classes. £5 for improvers or advanced or £8 for both sessions. Call 0780 4879 294 for more information or search for Saborflamenco on Facebook.

Line Dancing

Every Tuesday, 7-8pm

Beginners, 8-11pm Improver and Intermediate. Thursday

afternoon, 1-3pm Beginners. Walthamstow Trades Hall Club, Tower Hamlets Road, Walthamstow E17 4SB. Dancers and listeners welcome.

Call Lesley 07968 036373 or go to www.timezonelinedance.com

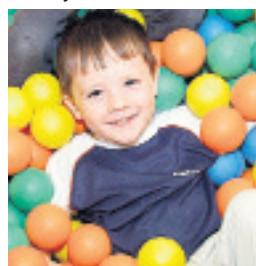
Club Zouk

Saturday 29 May, 9.30pm.

Jack's Wine Bar, 40 St James Street, Walthamstow.

An evening of Zouk and Bouyon music. Admission £10

For more information call 07951 271 123 or 07961 889 217 or email afrodiziyak@hotmail.co.uk



East Side Jazz Club

Tuesdays from 8.30-11pm.

The Lord Rookwood pub, 314 Cann Hall Road, Leytonstone. Admission £5.

Call 020 8989 8129 for more information.

Bees Knees Women's Crochet Workshop

Every Monday 1-3pm.

Priory Court Community Centre, 11 Priory Court, South Countess Road, Walthamstow.

As part of the Bees Knees group, Circle 33 are introducing free weekly crochet workshops for complete beginners and those who have some knitting or crochet experience for residents in social housing living in the borough. By joining this friendly social group, you will learn how to cast on, some basic and advanced stitches, use a range of fibres and yarns and different sized hooks and much more. For more information please see the website www.missmirandamusic.co.uk or phone Emma on 07956 211 861.

Sequence Tea Dance Club

Thursday afternoons, 1pm-3.30pm.

Leyton Parish Hall, Lindley Road, Leyton. Afternoon Sequence Tea Dances with tuition. £2.50 per person, tea and biscuits included. Call 020 8524 0384 or email cmudd60@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

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Children and Young People

X7EAVEN Performing Arts Academy

Saturdays 10am-7pm.

569a Lea Bridge Road, Leyton E10 7EQ.

Dynamic and fun performing arts academy for children aged between seven and 14 years and young people aged 15-25 years. Take classes in drama, singing, music and a range of dance styles including tap, contemporary, street and ballet. Adult dance and fitness classes also held during the week. Call 020 8558 0800 or visit www.x7dance.com for more information.

Miss Miranda's MusicTime

Mondays 1.45pm,

Wednesdays 10.15am,

Fridays 9.45am and 10.45am.

St Stephen's Church, Copeland Road, Walthamstow (Mondays and Wednesdays) and The Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, Walthamstow (Fridays). Music sessions for babies and children up to five years old. Miss Miranda is a fully qualified Music and Drama teacher who uses singing, percussion and musical instruments to dance, create and have fun. Lessons are lively, full of energy and geared to suit all ages, including grown ups. £5 pay on the day or cheaper course options available. For more information please see the website www.missmirandamusic.co.uk or phone Emma on 07956 211 861.

Athletics Coaching for children and young people

Every Thursday, 4pm-5pm.

Priory Court Community Centre, 11 Priory Court, South Countess Road, Walthamstow.

Circle 33 have teamed up with Orion Harriers Cross Country & Athletics Club to offer free athletics coaching sessions for school children in years 5, 6, 7 and 8. These fun and physical sessions, which are funded by the Walthamstow West Community Council, take place every week by an experienced level 4 UKA coach.

For more information contact Jane Farrier 07790 737 164 or Gulsun Faik on 020 8531 9990 or email: gulsun.faik@circleanglia.org

Star Track

Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 June, 1-4pm.

Lee Valley Athletics Centre, Meridian Way, Edmonton, N9 0AR

Children aged eight-12 years can learn a range of skills needed for all the different types of athletics events. Prices from £33, booking essential. To book contact the Athletics Centre on 020 8344 7230.

NinaLaZina Futsal

Every Saturday 10.30-11.30am.

The Score centre, Leyton.

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Contact 0208 988 7887 for more details or email info@ninalazina.com

Open Farm Sunday

Sunday 13 June, 10am-5pm.

Lee Valley Park Farms,

Stubbins Hall Lane,

Waltham Abbey, EN9 2EF.

Join us to celebrate Open Farm Sunday. Meet Tallulah and Barbara the pigs, Ella and Eve the goats, tiny

mice, slimy snails, and even Newton the bearded dragon! Take a stroll or a tractor and trailer ride to the working dairy farm and see our cows being milked, ride mini tractors, dig in 'The Pit', or whizz down the cow slide in our new Bundle Barn indoor soft play area. Best of all, entry is free.



Parent and Baby Yoga

Monday afternoons,

12.45-13.45pm for babies

aged six weeks to five months, 13.45-14.45pm for babies five months and over.

5-week courses running at Walthamstow Toy Library on Monday afternoons.

For more details and to book a place please contact walthamstowvillageyoga@hotmail.co.uk or call 07939 607853.

Highams Park Youth Club

Every Tuesday (term time) 7.30-9.30.

Winchester Road Methodist Church. Come along and enjoy table tennis, pool, Wii Games and more. Meet with friends old and new. All young people age 13-17 welcome.

Story Time at Lea Bridge Library

Every Wednesday, 10.30-11.30am.

Lea Bridge Library, Lea Bridge Road, Leyton.

Fun and stories for youngsters.

Tell us what's on
Call 020 8496 3000

Council Meetings

Thursday 27 May

Council

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall unless stated otherwise, and start at 7.30pm.

Calling all local sports clubs

We need more of you to tell us what's going on in your sports clubs. Do you offer training or run classes? Are you looking for players?

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Our Future

In brief



Olympic work starts in borough

Construction work has now started on Eton Manor – the part of the Olympic Park within Waltham Forest. Situated just a few minutes walk from Leyton tube station, Eton Manor will be a prominent fixture of the 2012 Games as a new 130m-high wind turbine, dubbed the Angel of Leyton, will dominate much of the local skyline, providing power to the Park during and after the Games. The site will also have temporary training pools for Aquatics events during the Olympic Games before hosting the world's Wheelchair Tennis stars during the Paralympic Games, with nine competition courts in total and four warm-up courts.

• For more information about work on the Olympic Park site, visit www.london2012.com or phone 020 3 2012 000.



The guide will list disability-friendly venues across Waltham Forest

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Waltham Forest

Borough-wide disability guide

- New guide to showcase disability-friendly shops, parks and venues across Waltham Forest
- Call for residents to get involved

Work is underway to ensure Waltham Forest is as disability-friendly as possible in the run-up to the 2012 Games, and residents are being called upon to share their views.

Working in partnership with award-winning disability organisation Disabled Go, Waltham Forest Council is helping compile a guide to locations – including parks, leisure centres, high street shops, council buildings, restaurants and plenty more besides – that are accessible to those with disabilities.

In order to make the guide as exhaustive as possible, we need help from those who already know the lay of the

land and that means you. You can attend a drop-in session on Wednesday 2 June (2pm-4pm at the Waltham Forest Disability Resource Centre, 1a Warner Road, Walthamstow E17 7DY), get in touch to suggest a venue for inclusion, volunteer for work experience to help you gain valuable skills and knowledge or even apply to become a paid trainee surveyor who'll help put the whole thing together.

The guide will be launched in August 2010 and will enable people to find out whether venues have adapted toilets or parking close by, as well as specific details such as whether

there are tactile or Braille markings in lifts or on doors, the positioning of fixtures and fittings, and whether you can request large print or Braille information.

www.disabledgo.com currently features 15,000 venues across London including two other Olympic Host Boroughs - Tower Hamlets and Greenwich.

More info

If you want to get involved or simply want more information about the project please contact Anna Borthwick at anna.borthwick@disabledgo.com or phone 01438 842710.



Akona students have worked at Leyton Orient FC

Helping local people into work



With the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games drawing ever closer, one boom industry is sure to be the hospitality trade.

With droves more tourists making their way to London for the spectacle, stadiums, venues, hotels and restaurants will be seeking staff that know the ropes to help cope with extra demand.

To make sure local people are best equipped to take advantage of the opportunities on their doorstep, the Council has been working with training providers like Akona Ltd to give eager would-be workers a leg up. Trained under the Worknet initiative, residents looking for work are put through their paces in a variety of different

- Worknet scheme offers classroom and on-the-job training
- In the last year Worknet has helped 616 local people into work

disciplines, from stewarding and security through to food safety and catering.

Carefully mixing classroom-based study and on-the-job experience with big names like Wembley Stadium and the borough's very own Leyton Orient FC, the courses ensure recruits don't just have the qualifications they need to impress potential employers, but also the all-important hands-on experience as well.

"After doing the courses I started working as a steward at Leyton Orient," said Kim, a former Worknet

recruit who's now putting her skills to use working for the borough's favourite football team. "I'm now a

Supervisor and am still working my way up the ladder. I wouldn't have been able to do this without Akona's help and the training I was given – the

courses really increased my confidence."

One Worknet candidate who was initially sceptical was Fernando, who had been referred by local housing

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association CBHA. Though the catering course was not his first choice, Fernando was quickly won over and feels the experience gave him a valuable opportunity to get his teeth into something he might not have otherwise investigated. "I feel my life will get a real lift as a result of the training I've received and I'd like to go far in the catering industry," he said. "The course was excellent and I would recommend

it to anyone." Having successfully completed the first part of his training, Fernando went on to complete the second phase and helped cater his first

function for Leyton Orient's hospitality department at the end of last year.

Worknet is an initiative that aims to help Waltham Forest residents enter the workplace and ensure they develop the skills they need. The Worknet partnership is led by the Council and has support from Jobcentre Plus as well as registered social landlords. Delivered by local providers residents are trained, supported and

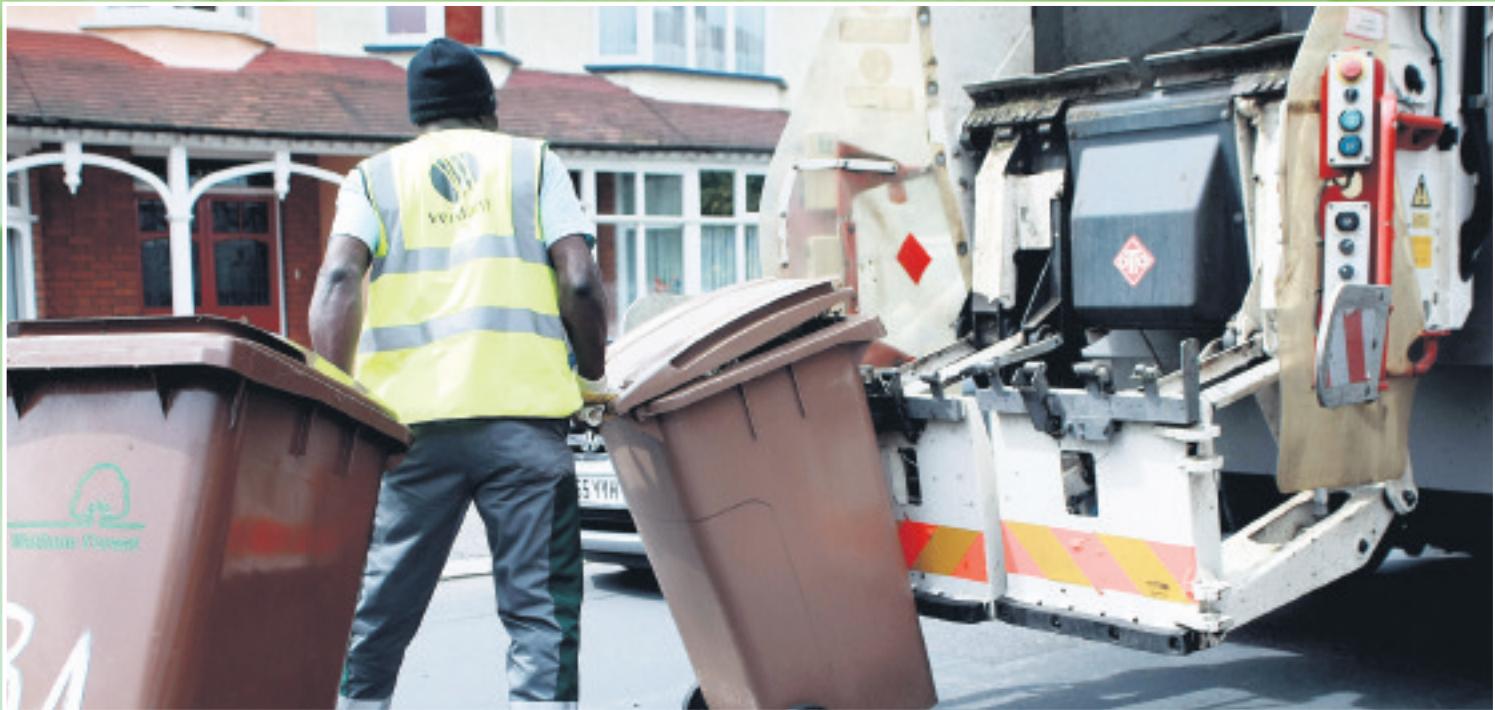


given interview tips, help on crafting the perfect CV, on-the-job experience and formal qualifications. The programme also offers a free screening and recruitment service to local businesses who want to tap into the local talent pool and do their bit to help Waltham Forest recover from the economic downturn.

More info

If you'd like to find out more about how Waltham Forest Council can help you get the skills, training and experience you need to find a job and compete in the workplace, log on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/worknet or phone Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.

Your easy route to all manner of Council services



Did you know you can call one phone number to sort out all manner of queries and problems associated with council services?

Waltham Forest Direct (WFD) can be contacted by ringing 020 8496 3000 between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and is your instant route to a dedicated team of friendly and helpful people who can help you.

They can deal with enquiries about services ranging from waste and recycling to Council Tax.

The call centre is also open outside of the core hours to deal with emergencies such as homelessness, Emergency make safe housing repairs, Emergency social worker, and Environmental Noise abatement officers.

WFD shops can assist with:

- Adult services
- Benefits
- Council Tax
- Environmental Services
- Housing
- Planning and Building Control
- Street and Parking Services
- Waste and Recycling
- Better Neighbourhoods
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Community and voluntary groups
- Consumer Direct
- NHS
- Housing Associations
- Pension Services
- Waltham Forest Credit Union



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So if you've got a problem and nobody else can help, why don't you try the WFD Team.



An artist's impression of the new look fire station

More fire fighters for Walthamstow

- Walthamstow Fire Station to be rebuilt to provide better facilities and make room for bigger vehicles
- Number of engines will be doubled and space set aside for specialist units

Walthamstow Fire Station is to be demolished, rebuilt and expanded as part of a drive to improve fire services in Waltham Forest.

The number of fire engines will increase from one to two and the number of firefighters doubled to 10. There will also be extra space for vehicles and the new station will be large enough to house the biggest vehicles owned by London Fire Brigade.

The existing building in Forest Road, Walthamstow, closed on 27 April and the crews based there have temporarily moved to Woodford Fire Station until building work is completed in December 2011.

Waltham Forest Borough Commander Richard Squire, said: "The current building

has served London well for 85 years but it's no longer suitable for the needs of a 21st Century fire and rescue service.

"A brand new fire station is fantastic news for Waltham Forest and an extra fire engine will mean that we are better able to respond to local emergencies.

He added "Being in the heart of the community

with a fire station that is more accessible to the public will definitely help to reduce the amount of fires and other emergencies we attend, as there will more opportunity to pass on advice to local people face to face."

Other changes due to be made to the station will include better kitchen and accommodation facilities, along with the installation of energy saving technology.



Fire Safety tips

- Make sure you have a properly installed and working smoke alarm
- Make sure your cigarette, cigar or pipe is out when you've finished smoking it. Never smoke in bed
- Never leave children alone in the kitchen. Keep matches, lighters and pan handles where children can't reach them. Fit a child safety catch to the oven door
- Switch off and unplug electrical equipment – only leave on appliances that are designed to be left on, like the fridge
- Check candles – they can go on smouldering and start a fire. Double check that they are out and never leave one burning when you go to sleep

For more information on fire safety log on to www.london-fire.gov.uk or phone 020 8555 1200

In brief

Acid attackers sentenced

Two Walthamstow men have been jailed for an acid attack that left a man severely disfigured. Mohammed Vakas, 26, was found guilty by an Old Bailey jury of plotting to murder Awais Akram and sentenced to 30 years in jail. Vakas attacked 25-year-old Akram after discovering he was in a relationship with his sister Sadia Khatoon. On her husband's orders, Khatoon lured Akram into an ambush where he was beaten, stabbed and doused with sulphuric acid. Mohammed Adeel, also from Walthamstow and 17-year-old Fabion Kuci, from Kilburn, were found guilty of conspiracy to cause grievous bodily harm and sentenced to 14 and eight years respectively. Khatoon and husband Shakeel Abassi are still being hunted.

World Cup preparations

The World Cup is only weeks away and Waltham Forest Council and the police are working together to make sure everyone can enjoy a safe and peaceful tournament. Regardless of whether you'll be cheering on Wayne Rooney and his England teammates in South Africa or supporting another team, we want to ensure residents and visitors to the borough can enjoy all the matches in a safe and pleasant environment. For a comprehensive round up of all the work we're doing to keep you safe, see the 7 June edition of Waltham Forest News.

• For more information on how the Council is helping to make the World Cup go smoothly phone the Community Safety Team on 020 8496 3000.



Crime rises

Crime in Waltham Forest has increased 3.9 per cent according to police figures. The number of offences committed in the borough during the 12 months from March 2009 to March 2010 was 27,259 compared with 26,240 during the same period the previous year. The increase contrasts with a 1.9 per cent decrease in total reported crime across London as a whole. However there was a significant drop in the number of murders, from 10 to four, while motor vehicle crime and racially motivated crime also dropped.

• For more information about crime figures log on to www.met.police.uk

ahead newsletter

For Waltham Forest Council tenants and leaseholders

May 2010 ■ issue 14

Useful numbers

Annual Gas safety checks. If we have written to you with an appointment please contact

Julie Brady:

020 8496 2691.

Antisocial behaviour reporting:

020 8496 4011

Rent hotline:

020 8531 8097

Citizens Advice Bureau:

Walthamstow:
0844 826 9696 or
Leytonstone:
020 8988 9620

News in brief

In it to win it!

Earlier this year we entered every tenant whose rent account was clear of any arrears to have their name put into a prize draw!

Our congratulations go to first prize winner Mrs. Johnson of Walthamstow winning £100 of High Street Vouchers.



Tenant Services Authority

is the new social housing regulator. There are six service standards that social housing providers must meet, designed to help improve the services provided for the eight million people living in social housing in England.

The standards cover tenant involvement and empowerment, home (repairs and major works), tenancy, neighbourhood and community and value for money.

The full standards are available online at www.tenantservicesauthority.org. and copies are available at our reception at Willow House, 869 Forest Road, E17 or telephone Ascham Direct on 020 8496 4197. Ascham Homes and Waltham Forest Council need to report to council tenants by October 2010 about whether we are delivering services in the right way. If you would like to get involved in identifying how Ascham Homes and Waltham Forest Council meet the standards, please contact our Policy and Development team on 020 8496 4080.

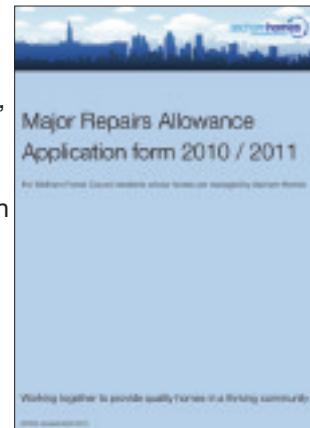


Major Repairs Allowance

invites Waltham Forest Council tenants, leaseholders and other stakeholders to submit ideas for any improvements they would like Ascham Homes to carry out from the Major Repairs Allowance (MRA) budget.

If you would like to apply for MRA funding contact Ascham Direct on 020 8496 4197 to request an application form or complete the online application form at www.aschamhomes.org.uk/about_us/news/mra_2010.aspx.

Alternatively, you can visit our offices at Willow House, 869 Forest Road, Walthamstow, London E17 4UH to collect an application form in person. Please make sure your completed application forms are returned to Ascham Homes by Friday 30 July 2010. Thank you.



Our performance for the month of March 2010

Current performance Status

Estate inspections:

We aim to make sure 99% of all inspections are carried out

98.8%



Leasehold service charge collection:

We aim to collect 100% of Service Charges (March's target)

116.0%



Rent collection:

We aim to collect 98%

97.7%



Right to repairs:

We aim to complete 98.5% of urgent repairs on time

99.11%



Repair appointments made and kept:

We aim to make and keep appointments for 98% repairs

98.8%



Average time to complete repairs:

We aim to complete responsive repairs in 9 days

6.1 days



Repairs right first time:

We aim to complete 80% of repairs 'right first time'

91.3%



Resident satisfaction with day to day repairs:

We aim to achieve 90% satisfaction for day to day repairs

90.9%



Resident satisfaction with major works:

We aim to achieve 90% satisfaction for major works completed

98.2%



In March 76% of the Performance Indicators achieved a green status

We were inspected by the Audit Commission in February 2010 and the report detailing their findings about the quality of our services was published on 20 May 2010. Overall they assessed us to be providing a fair one-star service, with uncertain prospects for improvement.



Some of the things they think we do well include:

- Getting in contact with us is easy. Opening hours are convenient and the response to telephone calls and correspondence is timely;
- The main office provides a welcoming environment and staff are polite and professional;
- Good information is provided on the website, including leaflets for new and existing residents, and complaints are answered fully;
- We collect and use diversity information to improve services and there are effective translation and interpreting services;
- We work well with our partners to provide welfare and debt advice, link vulnerable tenants to floating support and promote employment skills;
- There is good progress in improving residents' homes and high satisfaction with works completed;
- A high proportion of repairs are completed in target times, right first time and within appointment times;
- Gas appliances are serviced efficiently and effectively;
- Income recovery processes are managed well;
- There is an increasing range of ways for residents to get involved in our work;
- We work well with our partners to address unauthorised occupation and overcrowding;
- Estates are generally clean, with no graffiti or abandoned vehicles. The grounds maintenance service is generally effective and estate inspections help maintain estate environments;
- The collection of revenue service charges from leaseholders is high; and
- There are some examples of gaining efficiencies through improved procurement.

Some of the things they think we need to improve include:

- Tenant satisfaction with overall service is low;
- Service enquiries are not answered consistently. Our response to complaints is slow and our call centre does not provide an effective telephone service;

- We do not monitor the impact of our services on diverse communities in some key areas;
- Our response to antisocial behaviour, domestic violence and harassment is weak, resulting in low satisfaction;
- We do not have up-to-date information on the condition of all our stock;
- The appearance of communal areas reflects a lack of investment;
- A significant loss of income from major works for leaseholders demonstrates weak financial management;
- There are high costs in most areas of operation and these are not reflected in positive outcomes in many areas. Value for money is not embedded in our work;
- The support offered to residents applying for aids and adaptations is limited;
- The investment of resident time and energy in formal methods of engagement does not produce significant outcomes. There is a lack of a joined up, strategic approach to resident involvement, for example in making the profile of residents involved more diverse; and
- Leasehold billing is not fully accurate

We have already begun to address many of the issues raised by the Audit Commission. We are united and committed to working with residents and the Council to achieve improvements that reflect residents' priorities. We have radically reshaped our budget to commit £9.5m to repairs and maintenance. This will enable us to begin to address outstanding repairs. Further, in partnership with the Council, we have allocated over £1m to our resident Area Contract Panels. They will determine how this money is spent to improve our estates.

Actions to address all findings from the Inspection are being incorporated into our improvement plans for 2010 – 2011 and we will keep you informed of our progress through our consultation forums and this newsletter.

Copies of the full report are available on the Audit Commission's website www.audit-commission.gov.uk or by contacting us.



Public Notices

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

INTRODUCTION OF WAITING

RESTRICTIONS - STATION ROAD, E4

The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 21st May 2010 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to:-

(a) introduce waiting restrictions operating Monday to Saturday 7am to 9am within the length of an existing voucher parking place operating Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm on the north-west side of Station Road, E4, at its junction with Willow Street, in order to allow loading activity to take place at this location at these times;

(b) introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" adjacent to the above voucher parking place in order to differentiate it from an adjoining parking place.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on 1st June 2010 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 24th May 2010

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS GAS WORKS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 21st May 2010 it made an Order to enable gas works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to close to vehicles (except works vehicles) in these roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads:-

- (a) Amethyst Road (b) Argyle Road
- (c) Arundel Close (d) Belton Road
- (e) Borthwick Road (f) Brierley Road
- (g) Burgess Road* (h) Buttermere Close
- (i) Cann Hall Road - Steele Road to High Road Leytonstone
- (j) Crownfield Road (k) Downsell Road
- (l) Drapers Road (m) Dunmow Road*
- (n) Edith Road* (o) Ellingham Road
- (p) Eve Road (q) Gilbert Street*
- (r) Hall Road (s) High Road, Leyton
- (t) High Road, Leytonstone - Leytonstone Road to Steele Road
- (u) Holloway Road (v) Janson Road,
- (w) Langthorne Road (x) Leslie Road

- (y) Leytonstone Road - High Road Leytonstone to Janson Road
- (z) Marlborough Road
- (aa) Morris Road (bb) North Birkbeck Road
- (cc) Oakland Road (dd) Snowberry Close
- (ee) South Birkbeck Road (ff) Steele Road
- (gg) Stewart Road (hh) Thorne Close
- (ii) Union Close (jj) Victoria Road
- (kk) within 20 metres of the streets or lengths of streets specified in paragraphs (a) to (jj) above.

* all within the London Borough of Waltham Forest

3. Vehicles waiting or loading/unloading in disregard of this Order will be removed.

4. The prohibitions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

5. The Order will come into operation on 25th May 2010 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: The prohibitions for the roads will not be implemented simultaneously but in sequence as directed by the Council. Letters will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions and effects of any temporary traffic management necessary.

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- (a) Broxbourne Road E7 (b) Bulwer Road E11
- (c) Cavendish Drive E11 (d) Chadwick Road E11
- (e) Church Lane E11 (f) Clarendon Road E11
- (g) Colworth Road E11 (h) Essex Road South E11
- (i) Fairlop Road E11 (j) Forest Road E11
- (k) Gainsborough Road E11
- (l) Hainault Road E11 (m) Huddlesford Road E7
- (n) Integer Gardens E11 (o) Kings Road E11
- (p) Lamourne Road E11 (q) Leigh Road E11
- (r) Loxley Hall E11 (s) Lytton Road E11
- (t) Percy Road E11 (u) Preston Road E11
- (v) Queen's Road E11 (w) Ramsay Road E7
- (x) Tavistock Road E7 (y) Teesdale Road E11
- (z) Thorpe Road E7 (aa) Trumpington Road E7
- (bb) Wallwood Road E11 (cc) Woodliffe Road E11
- (dd) within 20 metres of the streets or lengths of streets specified in paragraphs (a) to (cc) above.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting in disregard of this Order will be removed.

5. The prohibitions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order will come into operation on 25th May 2010 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: The roads will not be closed simultaneously but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 24th May 2010

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LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST WINNS AVENUE CPZ and LLOYD PARK CPZ EXTENSION

(This notice is about the indefinite continuation of the experimental Winns Avenue (WA) Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) and the experimental Lloyd Park (LP) CPZ extension.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on 21st May 2010 made The Waltham Forest (Winns Avenue) (Parking Places) (No. 1) Traffic Order 2010, The Waltham Forest (Lloyd Park) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Traffic Order 2010, The Waltham Forest (Waiting & Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 5) Traffic Order 2010 and The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 1) Traffic Order 2010 under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

(a) indefinitely continue the provisions of the experimental Winns Avenue Controlled Parking Zone to include the following streets (E17): Bemstead Road; Elphinstone Road, Nos. 1 and 2 only; Forest Road, the north side, from its junction with Higham Hill Road to the common boundary of Nos. 463/465 and 467/469 Forest Road; Higham Hill Road, between its junction with Forest Road and Nos. 74 and 77 Higham Hill Road; Holmes Avenue; Luton Road; Mersey Road; Renness Road, between its junction with Higham Hill Road and the boundary of the Blackhorse Lane CPZ; South Countess Road; William Morris Close; and Winns Avenue, between its junction with Higham Hill Road and the common boundary of Nos. 81/83 and 85/87 Winns Avenue;

(b) indefinitely continue the provisions of the experimental Lloyd Park CPZ extension to include the following streets (E17): Bedford Road; Bromley Road; Chandos Avenue; Chingford Road, from its junction with Forest Road to its junction with Omnibus Way (but up to and including No. 164 Chingford Road on the south side); Diana Road; Dudley Road; Farnan Avenue; Forest Road, the north side, from the common boundary of Nos. 463/465 and 467/469 Forest Road to its junction with Farnan Avenue; Kenilworth Avenue; and Winns Avenue, from the common boundary of Nos. 81/83 and 85/87 Winns Avenue to its junction with Winns Terrace;

(c) convert the free short stay parking places in Renness Road, located by its junction with Higham Hill Road, to shared use Winns Avenue CPZ permit and voucher parking places;

(d) provide new free, 30 minutes maximum stay, no return within 2 hours parking places in:-

(i) Mersey Road, by its junction with Winns Avenue; and

(ii) Winns Avenue, by its junction with Winns Terrace;

(e) provide that all existing 30 minutes maximum stay, no return within 2 hours parking places in:-

(i) the roads listed in paragraph 2(a) will be operational during the zone hours specified in paragraph 3(c)(i);

(ii) the roads listed in paragraph 2(b) will be operational on Mondays to Sundays inclusive between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.;

[NB. This is excepting the 30 minute bay in Chingford Road, the east side outside Nos. 9 to 29, which will operate on Mondays to Fridays inclusive between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.];

3. The Orders will provide that:-

(a) residents' permits; business/charity permits; visitors'

permits, school parking permits; residents' foreign vehicle permits and essential user permits may be issued, on payment of the appropriate charge, to a person who is the keeper of a passenger vehicle (having 8 passenger seats or less), certain goods carrying vehicles, motor cycles and invalid carriages, providing that in the case of:-

(i) a residents' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is UK registered;

(ii) a foreign vehicles residents' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is registered outside of the UK;

(iii) a business/charity permit, they have a business in a street specified above and that the permit is for a vehicle which is essential to the operation of that business and is used in the purchase and sale of goods or services in connection with that business;

(iv) an essential users permit, they are a doctor who has a surgery in or works in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, or employed by or contracted to the Council, or employed by or contracted to a health authority, or employed by the Metropolitan Police, or employed by the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority, or a company that services fire fighting appliances and for whom the use of a vehicle is essential to the carrying out of their public service duties in a street specified above;

(v) a visitors' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and that such permit is to be used by a bona fide visitor to their home;

(vi) a schools parking permit, they are a parent of a student enlisted at a school situated in or near to the streets specified above;

(b) vehicles displaying any valid permit displaying the words:-

(i) WA may use the permit parking places provided in the streets specified in paragraph 2(a) above;

(ii) LP may use the permit parking places provided in the streets specified in paragraph 2(b) above (also including any street that has been designated as part of the existing Lloyd Park CPZ);

(c) except in the parking places referred to above, waiting by vehicles will be banned in the streets above:-

(i) between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive in respect to the WA CPZ and;

(ii) between 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. on Mondays to Sundays inclusive in respect to the LP extension CPZ;

[At any time" waiting restrictions in certain areas of the streets listed above will also apply]

(d) the charges for permits and vehicle class will be as follows:-

• (a) **Engine size less than 900cc registered before 1st March 2001**

• (b) **Engine size between 901cc and 2000cc registered before 1st March 2001**

• (c) **Engine size more than 2000cc registered before 1st March 2001**

• (d) **CO2 emissions less than 120 g/km registered after 1st March 2001**

• (e) **CO2 emissions between 121 and 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001**

• (f) **CO2 emissions more than 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001**

Residents' permit - 12 months

(a) £22.50 (b) £45.00 (c) £90.00 (d) £22.50
(e) £45.00 (f) £90.00

Residents' permit (second vehicle) - 12 months

(a) £40.00 (b) £85.00 (c) £160.00 (d) £40.00
(e) £85.00 (f) £160.00

Residents' permit (more than two vehicles) - 12 months

(a) £52.50 (b) £115.00 (c) £210.00 (d) £52.50
(e) £115.00 (f) £210.00

Residents' permit - 1 month

(a) £15.00 (b) £30.00 (c) £90.00 (d) £15.00
(e) £30.00 (f) £90.00

Residents' permit foreign vehicle - 6 months
 (a) £22.50 (b) £45.00 (c) £135.00 (d) £22.50
 (e) £45.00 (f) £135.00

Schools parking permit - 12 months
 (a) £15.00 (b) £30.00 (c) £90.00 (d) £15.00
 (e) £30.00 (f) £90.00

ALL VEHICLES:

Business Permit – 3 months, £200; Business Permit – 12 months, £390; Business Permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £550; Charity permit – 12 months, £37; Charity permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £163; Essential User Permit – 1 month, £25; Essential User Permit – 3 months, £55; Essential User Permit – 6 months, £95; Essential User Permit – 12 months, £165; Visitor permits – 1 hour book of 30, £15 (free to over 75's); Visitor permits – 2 hours book of 20, £18; Visitor permits – 5 hours book of 10, £21

Please Note: the above charges will be amended with effect from 14th June 2010 as detailed in another notice appearing in this edition of Waltham Forest News.

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on 1st June 2010 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 24th May 2010

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 20**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:-

(a) introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of Cheney Row, Corbicum, Etloe Road, Garden Close, Higham Place, Pewsey Close, Richmond Close, Rookwood Gardens, Summit Road and The Sidings.
 (b) introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" at the following junctions:-

- Alpha Road and Old Church Road;
- Alpha Road and Salisbury Road;
- Beverley Road and Beverley Mews;
- Carlton Road, E17 and the un-named road which lies west of No. 69 Carlton Road;
- Corbicum and Wallwood Road;
- Etloe Road and Simonds Road;
- Garden Close and York Road;
- Hainault Road and The Sidings
- Kirk Road and Richmond Close;
- Lawrence Avenue and McEntee Avenue;
- Lincoln Street and Merchant Street;
- New Road and Woodview Avenue;
- Old Church Road and Priory Avenue;
- Pewsey Close and York Road; and
- Willy Mead and Wittenham Way.

(c) extend the lengths of existing waiting restrictions

operating "at any time" in certain sections the following roads:-
 - Belvedere Road at its junction with Lea Bridge Road;
 - Downsfield Road at its junction with low Hall Lane;
 - Hall Lane at its junction with Hollywood Road;
 - Low Hall Lane at its junction with Downsfield Road;
 - Rolls Park Road at its junction with Ainslie Wood Road; and
 - Shernall Street at its junction with Addison Road.

3. A copy of the Order, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order and of plans showing the location and effect of the Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made. For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference 2010T13.

Dated 24th May 2010

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PARKING CHARGE AMENDMENTS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest intend to amend the charges for resident parking permits for the 1st permit holder for standard emissions vehicles, under section 46A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and in accordance with section 25 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.

2. The existing charge and the new charge for the permits, which will come into effect on 14th June 2010, are set out as follows:

Type 1	Existing Charge 3	New Charge 4
Residents Annual Permits		
Residents 1st Permit Holder	45.00	30.00

* Applicable to vehicles with an engine size of between 900cc and 3,000cc (registered before 1 March 2001) or with a CO2 emission between 121 and 225g/km and registered on/after 1 March 2001.

3. NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest intend to amend the charges for parking permits in relation to the Council's Winns Avenue Controlled Parking Zone and the Lloyd Park Controlled Parking Zone extension, which are detailed in another notice appearing in this edition of Waltham Forest News, under section 46A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and in accordance with section 25 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.

4. The new charges for permits, which will come into effect on 14th June 2010, are set out as follows:

RESIDENTS PERMITS

Vehicles with first registration before 1 March 2001

Engine cylinder capacity (CC)

(a) Under 900 (b) 900 - 3,000 (c) Over 3,000

First permit for use of each household

(a) £22.50 (b) £30 * (c) £100

Second permit per household

(a) £42 (b) £90 (c) £175

Third and subsequent permits per household
 (a) £55 (b) £122 (c) £235

Vehicles with first registration on or after 1 March 2001

CO2 emission (g/km)

(a) Less than 120 (b) 121 - 225 (c) Over 225

First permit for use of each household

(a) £22.50 (b) £30 * (c) £100

Second permit per household

(a) £42 (b) £90 (c) £175

Third and subsequent permits per household

(a) £55 (b) £122 (c) £235

* standard first permit

VISITOR PERMITS

(a) Visitor 1 hour (book of 30) (b) Visitor 2 hour (book of 20) (c) Visitor 5 hour (book of 10)

Single zone (residents or businesses)

(a) £14 – (47p/hr)* (b) £16 – (40p/hr) (c) £18 – (36p/hr)

All Waltham Forest zones (businesses only)

(a) £23 (b) £30 (c) £40

*FREE VISITOR PERMITS FOR OVER 70s

One book per year of 30 x 1 hour visitor permits will be provided to any household where there is a resident or residents who are 70 years of age or over.

ANNUAL BUSINESS PERMITS COST OF EACH PERMIT

First permit per business address: £390

Second permit per business address: £390

Third permit per business address: £570

Fourth and any subsequent permit per business address £570

3 month permit £220

OTHER PERMITS CHARGES

Vehicles with first registration before 1 March 2001

Engine cylinder capacity (CC)

(a) Under 900 (b) 900 - 3,000 (c) Over 3,000

One month temporary permit

(a) £15 (b) £30 (c) £100

Schools 15 minute all zone permit

(a) £15 (b) £30 (c) £100

Vehicles with first registration on or after 1 March 2001 CO2 emission (g/km)

(a) Less than 120 (b) 121 - 225 (c) Over 225

One month temporary permit

(a) £15 (b) £30 (c) £100

Schools 15 minute all zone permit

(a) £15 (b) £30 (c) £100

Dated 24th May 2010

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

APPL.NO 2010/0523

APPLICANT ABK Properties Ltd

ADDRESS 590 - 602 High Road, Leyton & 1 Hainault Road E11, Leyton, London E10 6RL

PROPOSAL Erection of 3 to 6 storey building comprising ground floor retail space and 26 residential units (7x1 bed 12x2 and 3x3 bed flats and 4x3 bed houses) with associated parking and landscaping.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 24th May 2010

David Scourfield Head of Development Control on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

Tender

INVITATION TO TENDER

London Borough of Waltham Forest

Children & Young People Directorate

Protecting, promoting and respecting the rights of children and young people

YOUTH OFFER WINTER PROGRAMME

We want to protect, promote and respect the rights of every single child and young person in Waltham Forest, in particular;

- The right to be safe wherever they are
- The right to access quality education, health and welfare services
- The right to shape their own future
- The right to be supported to fulfil their potential and become resilient.

In furtherance of this and in order to deliver our commitments under the Youth Offer, we wish to commission statutory, community, private, voluntary and independent sector organisations to provide services to young people aged 10 to 19 (up to 25 years for disabled young people) and enhance the range of targeted developmental and diversionary activities for vulnerable young people.

The Youth Offer supports our Children & Young Peoples Plan (CYPP) with clear commitments to improve the happiness and well-being of children and young people, and ensure young people are supported on the path to success. Our 2010 / 2011 Youth Offer Programme seeks to deliver the following outcomes:

- An increase in youth participation in positive activities
- A noticeable increase in recorded accredited learning opportunities
- Strengthened youth involvement in commissioning youth activities

Contracts of up to one year may be issued, with an option to extend for a further year at the sole discretion of the Council.

The evaluation criteria is as follows;

- Experience
- Match to priorities
- Understanding of local context
- Involvement of young people
- Staffing and skill mix
- Value for money
- Readiness to commence
- Popular activities for young people

Activities on Friday evenings, Saturdays, Saturday evenings and winter holiday activities are particularly welcome.

To express an interest and for a detailed service specification and application form please contact:

Ms Lorraine Adjaye-Kwofie

Commissioning Team Children & Young People Services
 email: Lorraine.Adjaye-Kwofie@Walthamforest.gov.uk

**Deadline for the return of applications is
 12 Noon, Wednesday 30th June 2010**

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2010/0529

APPLICANT Ms Freya Johnstone

ADDRESS Woodhouse Tavern, 119 Harrow Road Leytonstone, London E11 4JU

PROPOSAL Demolition of public house (Woodhouse Tavern) and erection of 3 to 4 storey building comprising of 10 self contained flats (7x2 bed + 3x3 bed) and 2x4 bed dwellings.

Family Information Service

A confidential service providing free and impartial information and support to families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to 25 for people with disabilities.

Ask us about:

- Childminders
- Day Nurseries
- Children Centres
- Crèches
- Pre-schools
- Parent and Toddler groups
- After School and Breakfast Clubs
- Holiday Playschemes
- Extended services

We also provide support and information on:

- Working Tax Credits and Child Tax Credit
- Free part-time early education places for 3 to 4 year-olds
- Special needs inclusion
- Working with children
- Training opportunities

Phone: 020 8496 3000

Email: wffis@walthamforest.gov.uk

Website: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/fis